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### **Mason County awarded housing development authority grant**

**LANSING** – The Michigan State Housing Development Authority has awarded a \$175,000 grant to Mason County for rehabilitating nine homes and helping five households with emergency home repairs, Sen. Gerald Van Woerkom, R-Norton Shores, announced today.

“Mason County officials should be commended for their efforts to renovate affordable housing in their community,” Van Woerkom said. “At a time when Michigan is trying to revitalize cities, renovating homes is an excellent way to retain and promote the unique history of our communities.”

The grant was financed through the sale of tax-exempt and taxable bonds and notes to private investors, not through state tax revenues.

MSHDA was established in 1966 to form private and public partnerships to create affordable housing for low and moderate income Michigan residents.

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